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<p style="text-align: center;">As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:</p> <p>My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,</p> <p>I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:</p> <p>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG</p> <hr/> <p>the specification of which (check only one item below):</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed as United States application Serial No. _____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed as PCT international application Number <u>PCT/DE2005/000126</u> on <u>January 27, 2005</u> and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).</p> </div> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).</p> <p>I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:</p>			
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